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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 5, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated January 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.